Setting up of Atomic Power Plants in the Country

3138. SHRI KAPIL VERMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the places for which Government have received proposals for the location of atomic power plants in the country;

(b) what are the names of places which have been recommended by the site selection committee in all the four electricity regions, in the country separately, stating the dates of submission of report by all the committees, separately;

(c) what are the names of the place from amongst those referred to in parts (a) and (b) above, which are actually being considered by Government for setting up of atomic power plants and the dates since when each one of them is being considered; and

(d) by when Government propose to take a final decision in each case, stating the reasons for delay, if any, in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) to (d) The Site Selection Committee set up by the Department of Atomic Energy to determine the sites for future nuclear power stations has submitted its reports evaluating sites in all the four electricity regions of the country viz. Western, Northern, Eastern and Southern regions separately and on different dates. The recommendations of the Committee are under the active considration of Government.

Studies with regard to the prospects of coming Monsoon

3139. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any studies with regard to the prospects of coming monsoon in the country; and

(b) if so, what are the details of studies conducted and its results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Indian Meteorological Department provides Long Range Forecast for the total quantum/behaviour of monsoon rainfall on the basis of statistical techniques. As meteorological data for various parts of the globe upto the end of May are required to predict the monsoon rainfall, the forecast will be issued only in the month of June.

Redressal of grievances of Public Sector Employees

3140. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India are aware of the fact that there is no forum for Public Sector Officers to raise their grievances;

(b) if so, whether Government of India propose to consider the demand of extending the scope Administrative Tribunal to Public Sector Officers which now takes care of Central Government Employees; and

(c) if so, which forum Government of India propose to form to solve this problem?